

In the Indiana Supreme Court

IN THE MATTER OF)
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL)
OF LOCAL RULES)
FOR COURTS OF RECORD IN)
HOWARD COUNTY)

Case No.

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF LOCAL RULE RE-ADOPTING CURRENT CASELOAD ALLOCATION RULE

The judges of the courts of record of Howard County have met and reviewed the 2007 weighted caseload statistics of the courts of record, which review reveals that the difference in utilization between any two courts of record exceeds .40 based on the 2007 Weighted Caseload Report. However, based upon an analysis conducted by Jim Diller of the State Court Administration, it appears that the discrepancy resulted from the faulty implementation of the existing plan.

Accordingly, the judges of the courts of record have decided to re-adopt their local rule pertaining to caseload allocation as required by Administrative Rule 1, which local rule had previously been published for public comment as required by Trial Rule 81 and which has been approved by the Supreme Court, and request the Supreme Court to approve the re-adoption of the local caseload allocation rule.

Submitted this 22 day of May, 2008.

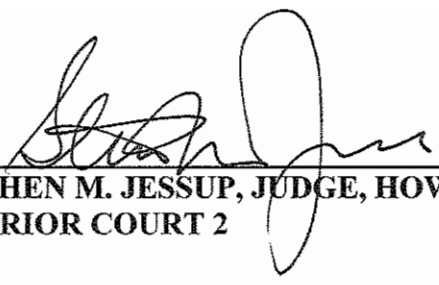
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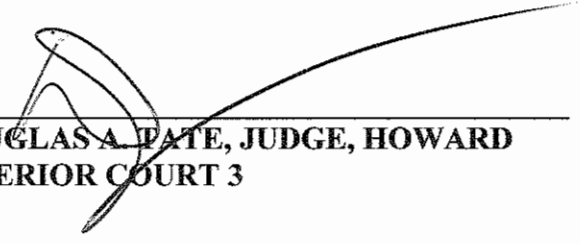
LYNN MURRAY, JUDGE, HOWARD
CIRCUIT COURT



WILLIAM C. MENGES, JR., JUDGE
HOWARD SUPERIOR COURT 1



**STEPHEN M. JESSUP, JUDGE, HOWARD
SUPERIOR COURT 2**



**DOUGLAS A. TATE, JUDGE, HOWARD
SUPERIOR COURT 3**



**GEORGE A. HOPKINS, JUDGE, HOWARD
SUPERIOR COURT 4**